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## TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1, '98.  
Conservatives will not contest East Simcoe.  
Gold has been discovered near Guyon, Quebec.  
A Canadian club is proposed in London, England.  
The republic of Ecuador has proclaimed a state of seige.  
James McPhail was murdered near Ste. Prigide, Quebec.  
Peace negotiations at Paris are proceeding satisfactorily.  
The N.P. & M. railway will extend their system next year.  
Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, is to marry a Bavarian princess.  
The Mad Mullah has defeated the forces of the Nadir, of Persia.  
Forty people were drowned during a storm in Boston harbor.  
A mountain near Atlin lake is reported to be in active eruption.  
Lord and Lady Aberdeen were guests of Her Majesty at Windsor.  
Pana, Ill., is in a state of seige and is guarded by state troops.  
Judge Dugas, of the Yukon, may have to retire on account of ill-health.  
Montreal grain exports increased nearly 20,000,000 bushels this season.  
The C. P. R. land department sold 27,000 acres of land during November.  
Aguinaldo demands \$1,500,000 ransom for the release of imprisoned friars.  
The season's catch of the Atlantic fisheries is reported exceptionally light.  
The steamship Scottish King is a total wreck near Cape Race, Newfoundland.  
During ten months ending October 31st, 26,065 immigrants arrived in Winnipeg.  
The steamer Portland was lost off Highland light with her crew and passengers.  
The first lot of Donkubors for Manitoba will sail from Batoum on December 16th.  
Great loss of life and damage to shipping is reported on the coast of New England.  
A protest has been filed against the election of Hon. Mr. Gibson, East Wellington.  
There is trouble between Germany and the Congo Free State over a boundary question.  
Mortimer Baker, farm instructor on the Blood reserve, was killed by the caving in of a cellar.  
Lord Kitchener asks for subscriptions to fund a Gordon memorial college at Khartoum.  
General Jose G. Gomez has appealed to the Red Cross society at New York for aid for starving Cubans.  
Relations between Sweden and Norway are strained and the possibilities of war being discussed.  
The Philippines are establishing a republic and fighting is going on in many parts of the Philippines.  
It is expected that the United States congress will be asked to sanction a standing army of 100,000 men.  
A contract for widening the outlet of Lake Manitoba has been awarded to F. Lemieux, of Montreal.  
Lord Strathcona is in Washington conferring with Laurier on the fast Atlantic steamer and Pacific cable scheme.  
The steamer Almorath foundered in Kootenay lake, and nine men were drowned including John Gurn, a former resident of Winnipeg.

## LOCAL.

CIVIC nominations Monday next.  
VOTING on market by-law Saturday.  
CURLING begins to-day. Ice in good condition.  
A. E. HOGUE, of the gold dredge Otter, went east this morning.  
A SOCIAL will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening next at eight o'clock.  
GILLINGHAM post office north of Pincher Creek, has been re-opened. C. H. Jensen postmaster.  
A FARMERS meeting is to be held at T. Bellamy's on Saturday the 10th, to discuss the possibility of improving the grain market.  
F. MADD of Stony Plain is shipping a car of grain to Fort William on his own account. Several other Stony Plain farmers are doing the same.  
THE Prince Albert Advocate reports good sleighing and 20 below zero on November 19th. The season had changed from summer to winter in 24 hours.  
J. M. LEITCHHEAD, of Montreal, a commercial traveller, who was well-known in Edmonton, was burned to death in the recent Baldwin hotel fire in San Francisco.  
In the report of the town meeting appearing in last issue of the BULLETIN, "Councillor" Picard should have been "ex-councillor" Picard. This is important as Mr. Picard had resigned from the council in order to emphasize his disapproval of the refusal to consider the Humberstone offer of a market site.  
FROM the 5th of October to the 15th November, 13,225 fish were caught in Lake St. Ann. The catch consisted of whitefish principally, with a few pike and suckers. There are 62 nets in use on the lake. The number caught was 3,000 less than last season. The lake is unusually low and is steadily receding every season.  
AN error occurred in an editorial in a recent issue wherein mention was made of Mr. Alex. Hamelin, of Lac la Biche. It was intimated that Mr. Hamelin had supported the conservative candidate at the last Dominion election. This was incorrect. Mr. Hamelin supported Mr. Oliver at the last election, but he supported D.W. Davis, the straight conservative candidate, at the previous elections.  
Mrs. John Felix Callihan, residing 24 miles from St. Albert, on the Lake St. Ann trail, caught and, with the assistance of two female relatives, killed a two-year old brown bear on Thursday last. The bear was discovered in his den by one of the women, and the men of the house being away, they proceeded to capture him, taking along a rope and gun. On finding himself discovered the bear attempted to escape from his den when Mrs. Callihan, anxious that he should not get away, seized his paw and fastened an end of the rope to it, attaching the other to a tree near by. The rope prevented the bear's complete retreat into the hole, and thus secured he was shot and killed, and after being skinned, was cut up and packed in triumph home.

WATER began to rise in the river yesterday.  
OLD TIMES' dinner on Thursday next, at the Jasper House.  
A NUMBER of interesting communications stand over until next issue.  
MEETINGS will be held to-night to bring out candidates for the council.  
THERE is a rumor of a case of stealing money from letters in the Calgary post office, current here.  
CRANBROOK, Fairview and Trout lake post offices in British Columbia have been made money order offices.  
WEST MACLEOD, Alberta, post office was closed on October 15th. Strangemuir post office, Alberta, has also been closed.  
JAS. A. McMILLAN, D. L. S., district engineer of the Northwest government for the Calgary division of Alberta, is dead.  
INSPECTION ROUTEDGE will leave shortly for Fort Resolution on a winter patrol. He will carry a letter mail, and will probably report about spring.  
JOHN OWENS arrived from Pine Creek, Southern Alberta, last night, with a car of general purpose horses for sale. They may be seen at McCauley's stable.  
C. F. STRANG, formerly of Ross Bros., has resigned from that firm and entered into partnership with J. A. Stovel. The new firm is Stovel & Strang.  
A MEETING of the liberals of Edmonton and district is requested for Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8 p.m. in Hourston's hall, for purpose of reorganization.  
THE Thistle skating rink opened on Tuesday night. Band in attendance. Large turnout. The band is a great attraction under the efficient leadership of Mr. Hourston.  
A LIMITED number of smart young men, experienced as teamsters or artisans, are wanted in the mounted police force. Information on application to the commanding officer, Edmonton detachment.  
At the Methodist church on Tuesday evening it was resolved "That the Czar's proposition of national disarmament is practicable." Dr. Goodwin and W.T. Henry affirmative. H.C. Taylor and C.W. Mathers negative. Judges Mrs. Jas. Macdonald, Miss Davidson and Rev. Mr. Ferrier.  
J. M. CLOESSON formerly of the H. B. Co. and more recently buyer for McDougall & Secord, has resigned his position with that firm and will shortly open up for himself in fancy dry goods and ladies and childrens clothing and furnishings in the building recently erected by Mr. Blowey, next the BULLETIN office.  
FORT SASKATCHEWAN mills have now about 20,000 bushels of this season's wheat on hand and have suspended buying for a time. There is an immense quantity of wheat tributary to Fort Saskatchewan this season. There is least first class wheat, this season than last and less poor wheat. There is some slight damage by frost, and some by wet. There is less snout this season than last.  
THE Manitoba grain company which opened business here last fall and built elevators at South Edmonton and Leduc, has sold out to the Northern Elevator Co., the Dominion Elevator Co., and the firm of Bready, Love and Tyron. The Northern Company own the South Edmonton and Leduc elevators. J. A. Thompson and J. G. Turfitt, now Dominion land commissioners, were the principal pushers for the company at Edmonton.

## ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.

The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's society held last evening was probably the most successful in the history of the society at Edmonton. Seventy members and their friends sat down to the tables in the Queen's Hotel dining room and did justice to a most excellent repast, which was put on and served in a style that left nothing to be desired. The members met at 8 o'clock in the fire hall, and at nine marched to the Queen's headed by the piper, T. Hourston. The chair was occupied by the president, G. J. Kinnaird, the 1st vice chair by Mayor Edmiston, the 2nd vice chair by W. Johnston Walker. Thos. Hourston, secretary-treasurer, also acted as vice-chairman. Amongst the guests were: F. Oliver, M. P., M. McCauley, M. L. A., F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., J. H. Picard, president of the St. Jean Baptiste society, and others.  
The proceedings were opened by grace being said by the president, the chaplain, Rev. D. G. McQueen, had not arrived.  
After ample justice had been done to the dinner; at which haggis of excellent quality figured prominently, speeches and songs followed until about 2 p.m. The programme was as follows:  
Reading of telegrams, and address by the president.  
Toast.—The Queen and Prince of Wales, by the president.  
God Save the Queen.  
Toast.—The governor-general and lieutenant-governors.  
They are jolly good fellows.  
Song, "The Maple Leaf," J. L. Johnson.  
Toast.—Army, navy and N. W. M. P., by the 1st vice. Responded to by T. W. Chalmers and C. de W. Macdonald.  
Song, "The Admiral's Broom," A. G. Randall. Encore, "The Old Soldier."  
Toast.—St. Jean Baptiste Society, by the 2nd vice-chair. Responded to by J. H. Picard, president.  
Song, "O'Corillon," S. Larue. Encore, "Annie Laurie."  
Toast.—The Old Times, by the 2nd vice chair. Responded to by F. Oliver, M. P.  
Song, D. Ross.  
Toast.—The Houses of Parliament, by the 1st vice-chair. Responded to by F. Oliver, M. P., M. McCauley, M. L. A., F. Villeneuve, M. L. A.  
Song, "The Lass o' Auldtime," R. McIntyre. Encore, "Loch Lomond."  
Toast.—The Press, by Thos. Hourston. Responded to by Messrs. Oliver and Villeneuve.  
Song, "Cauld Kail," James Johnston.  
Toast.—The Ladies, by Thos. Hourston. Responded to by T. H. Dunn.  
Piano solo, Dr. Roy. Encore.

Toast.—The president, by G. W. Caird. Responded to by Mr. Kinnaird.  
Toast.—Our next merry meeting, by the president.  
Auld Lang Syne, God Save the Queen.

## STRATHCONA.

At a public meeting held on Tuesday night in South Edmonton it was decided to incorporate as a town under the name of Strathcona. The area proposed is 1,200 acres. It will take in the property along the south bank of the river from the upper ferry to the west bank of Mill Creek. On the west it is bounded by taking in Walter's and the Mission property, on the east follows the Mill stream to the river, on the south by taking in a small wedge shaped piece between the town and township limits, and on the north to be bounded by the river.

## MARKETS.

Grain has been pouring in this week notwithstanding the lack of sleighing. Over 50,000 bushels which had been warehoused on this side and had come in, has been teamed across the river since the ice formed.  
Wheat 49c on south side, 47c on this side. Oats 20c to 23c in Edmonton. Up to 25c in South Edmonton.  
Butter up to 25c for choice prints. Eggs 30c, and still scarce.  
Hay \$5 a ton with a downward tendency. Dressed hogs 5c.  
Live hogs 4c.  
Dressed chickens 8c to 10c.  
Dressed turkeys 12c.  
Dressed ducks 10c.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:  
November.  
Monday, 28, 31. Min. 31.  
Tuesday, 29, 33. 12.  
Wednesday, 30, 27. 15.  
Thursday, 1, 1.  
Barometer reduced to sea level 29.872.

## BIRTHS.

SANDISON.—At New Westminster, the wife of C. Sandison, of a son.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.  
To teach in Partridge Hill School District No. 280 for the year 1899. Male teacher holding a first or second class certificate. Applications to be addressed to:  
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914  
ESTRAY. \$10.00 REWARD.  
One bay horse branded N on left shoulder, white star in face, two white hind feet, weight about 1200 pounds. Any person finding same and leaving at John Carnegie's, Sec. 28-34-4, or at Lobb's & Wilson's stable, Edmonton, will receive reward.  
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## PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Having entered into partnership with C. H. Ferrier, all persons indebted to me are hereby notified to settle their respective indebtedness with the new firm of Stovel & Strang, who are hereby authorized to receive same and give necessary receipts. All liabilities due by me will be settled by the new firm.  
Edmonton, 1st Dec., 1898. J. A. STOVEL. 914

## NOTICE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate at the approaching election for Councillor, I beg to say that I accept the honor thus shown me, and I elected shall endeavor to further the interests of the town to the best of my ability.  
I remain,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
December 30th, 1898. NEVILLE WHITE.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Edmonton District Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to authorize the Company (in addition to the powers already conferred upon it) to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the line of railway which it is already authorized to construct to either Yellow Head Pass or the Peace River Pass, or to connect with the line of railway which the British Pacific Railway Company is authorized to construct, with authority to construct and operate a branch line to some point on the navigable waters of the Yukon river; also to change the name of the said Company to that of the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company, also to declare legal and valid the organization of the said The Edmonton District Railway Company, and to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the shareholders and directors thereof, and for such other powers and provisions as are incident to the above objects.  
Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1898.  
GERARD G. RUELL,  
Solicitor for applicants.

## NOTICE!

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

The following applications have been made:  
Frank Mariaggi—For transfer to him of an Hotel License granted to Napoleon Milette, in respect of the Mission House, Fort Saskatchewan.  
Margaret Mariaggi—For removal of Wholesale License from the building situated on the corner of Government Street and Avenue to the building situated on Lot 3, Block 2, Government Street, Fort Saskatchewan.  
In case any protest against the granting of the transfer or removal is received within 14 days from the date of the advertisement of this notice, the application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 8 at Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a.m.  
Dated at Regina, this 17th day of November, 1898.  
VICTOR DODD,  
Chief License Inspector.

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## Card of Acceptance

As I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers to run for Mayor for 1899, I thank them for the honor and beg to say I have much pleasure and pride in accepting the nomination.

WILL S. EDMISTON.

## Old-Timers' Association.

The Annual Dinner of the Old-Timers will be held at the Jasper House on Dec. 8th at 8.30 o'clock. Tickets \$2.00. Can be procured from the Secretary or any of the managing committee: F. Oliver, G. Sanderson, Ed. Looby, H. S. Young, W. R. West, M. McCauley, R. Vance, J. E. Kelly.  
T. G. LAUDEN, Secretary.

## To the Ratepayers OF EDMONTON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:  
I acknowledge with thanks the largely signed requisition presented to me asking me to offer myself for the honorable position of Mayor of Edmonton. I have pleasure in accepting your request. It is a favor with your confidence by being elected, I shall use my very best endeavors to serve you with honor.

I have always been in favor of anything that would make our town progressive, and progress will therefore be my motto, as well as value for money expended. Again thanking you, I am  
Yours obediently,  
C. GALLAGHER.

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## ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.

Continued.  
From Yale the canon of the Fraser begins to widen into a valley, very narrow, it is true, but still a valley, having some level land lying between the river bank and the base of the mountains—the always present mountains. The trees are very large, the undergrowth rank, and huge ferns cover the ground everywhere. Here and there are little cabins with small clearings, but whether fishing, mining or farming is the principal means of support of the occupants is not clear to the passing traveller. Whoever the people are occupying them, evidently ambition is not the curse of their lives. The surrounding forest is not in any very immediate danger of destruction at their hands.

At Hope, to which point the Fraser has been flowing almost due south from the junction of the Thompson at Lytton, it turns westward towards the ocean, and what was a narrow valley widens out into a great, low, flat, forested country—but still the mountains at short range on each side. The village of Hope is on the opposite side of the Fraser and is not seen from the railway. It is at this point that the extension of the Crow's Nest railway is ultimately expected to reach the main line of the C. P. R., and the navigation of the Fraser. Between Medicine Hat and Hope the C. P. R. takes a great bend northward, reaching its most northerly point at Beaver mouth, 175 miles north of the international boundary. Hope is only about 25 miles from the boundary, and Medicine Hat is not much more, so that a straight line from Medicine Hat to Hope would cut off a bend of about 150 miles, or anywhere between 250 and 300 miles of the present distance between those two points. Of course the proposition may not be really as good as it looks, but there is no doubt that it looks very attractive, particularly as such a line would pass through, either a coal, or gold, silver, copper and lead producing region for the whole distance. A great part of the railway is now built, another important part is under construction, the coal and metals have been and are being developed, and less than 175 miles of the road remains to be placed under contract. Of this distance the building of 75 miles from Midway to Pentiction, at the foot of Okanagan lake, is practically assured, so that only 100 miles from Pentiction to Hope remains to be arranged for. It is to the completion of the Crow's Nest road through to Hope that the Canadian coast cities look to enable them to do their fair share of the trade of Kootenay. At present the more direct access of Eastern Canada over the C. P. R. and the Corbin lines overbalances the shorter actual distance of the coast cities. They ask very fairly that the same line whose construction up to a certain point cuts them out of the trade of a part of their own province should be continued along its natural lines for another hundred miles so as to enable them to share in that trade on fair terms. It is alleged that there are insurmountable engineering difficulties in the pass through the mountains east of Hope, but with the toboggan slide, known as the Big Hill, on the main line as it comes down the west side of the Rockies, and the almost as difficult climbing of the Corbin and Heinze roads to the top of Red Mountain, in active and profitable operation, it is difficult to say just what is impossible in railroading now a days. When railroads say a thing is impossible it merely means that they are not ready to undertake it, and don't want anyone else to.

From Hope to the ocean, a distance of about 80 miles, and on each side of the Fraser, lies the largest block of possible agricultural land in British Columbia. It certainly has many advantages. The Fraser, a great wide stream with slow current, flows through its centre, offering the cheapest possible means of transport all the year round. The large cities of the coast and their outgoing trade furnish a ready market for all products of the farm at the best prices. The C. P. R. traverses the district from end to end, and connects at Mission city by a branch with the great United States cities of Puget Sound. The opportunities for market and the transport facilities are simply unexcelled. Although the soil would not be accounted rich in the Northwest, being of reddish sandy and gravelly clay, the climate is such, being very moist and mild and having a very long open season, that it produces abundantly. Clover and timothy are perennial, and the coarse roots grow to monstrous size. Small fruits thrive exceedingly, and are of good quality. Tree fruits grow magnificently even without cultivation, but are not in all cases all that can be desired in quality. The apples particularly are of large size, but have the reputation of being woody in texture. Cherries, plums and pears are said to be of better quality. Cherries were not in season in October and therefore were not

tasted. While plums and pears tasted were fairly good, they were not all that could be desired. Whether this was due to inferior variety, neglect in cultivation or unsuitability of climate deponent sayeth not, as a reflection might be thought to be contained in one suggestion or the other. A Dominion experimental farm is situated at Agassiz station, in plain view of the railway. This farm exhibited fruits of all kinds at the New Westminster fair, including grapes, pears, plums and apples, which certainly in appearance could not be excelled; and it was said by those who had the opportunity of knowing that the flavor and texture were equal to the appearance. It is not generally considered that the climate of the lower Fraser, is well adapted for grapes, and the apparent success of the experimental farm may possibly illustrate that where there are so many advantageous conditions, properly directed energy may overcome some of those which are disadvantageous. If they can be overcome in the case of grapes they can be much more easily in the case of cherries, plums, pears and apples. Wheat and oats grow well, but the yield is not phenomenal, and the wheat is of a soft variety—as indeed is all the wheat raised west of the mountains. Although not many farm houses were seen, there were well made and well travelled roads passing here and there through the woods, showing that there must be much more settlement than can be seen from the railway; also that there is some very satisfactory authority and means for the construction and maintenance of roads.

On the prairies the great fight with nature is to arouse the productive power—to make the land grow stuff. On the lower Fraser the fight is in the first place to make room on which to grow crops; and then must be forever continued to keep from being crowded out by the overgrowth of nature. Here instead of the forest shrinking away from the work of the chopper, and the clearings extending themselves by natural causes, as in Eastern Canada, there is a perpetual renewal of growth of trees, shrubs and ferns, so that every extension of the original clearing requires the same expenditure of time, labor and cash that the same space did at the beginning; and the clearing must be kept under cultivation or it will promptly revert to scrub and forest. This is part of the reason why such a comparatively small portion of such a highly favored district is cultivated. The other part of the reason is that the land is largely in the hands of a few individuals who hold it even in its wild state at exorbitant figures. British Columbia came into being as a civilized settlement solely and only because of the existence of gold mines—the richest that have ever yet been found. While gold mining was the only source of wealth, and indeed practically the only means of livelihood—while people dreamed only of gold, and that in millions—farming was thought little of, if not actually despised as a calling, and farming land was lightly considered. It was not really worth much in the early days, and was not credited in the public mind with even its real value. The provincial government has full control of the public lands, and in those early days in one way and another, the farming lands of the province fell largely into the hands of a few individuals. With the advent of the railway, the development of mining, the expansion of commerce, and particularly the plain fact that the possible area is decidedly limited, high values were fixed by the holders on these large tracts. Their ability to hold is increased over what it would be elsewhere in Canada from the fact that the chief burden of taxation for public purposes is laid on persons and personal property,—also a growth of the placer mining days—rather than on land. The provincial government levies these taxes and makes the road and school expenditure itself. The wild lands of the lower Fraser being as above sketched, high in price and expensive to clear, the cost to the settler is so great that it becomes a question, even with the advantages which he possesses, whether the profit on the class of crop, and quantity of it, which he can raise can ever pay profitable interest on the investment. An acre of land will only produce so much wheat, oats, hay, or roots. Admitting all claims of large yields, it will not produce very much—if any—more than an acre in the Northwest. The cost of production is greater there owing to the difficulties of the climate and for other reasons, and interest on \$100 to \$150 an acre has to be paid out of the profit. Fruit crops, or root crops combined with dairying, might possibly do it, but wheat and oats cannot. If it could be that the coast cities could only get their food supply from the farmers of the Fraser as in the days before the railway, then those farmers could charge such prices as would pay, even with land at the cost it is. But the same railways that make the present consuming capacity of these coast cities possible, "brings in the competition of the farmers from the prairie region of Canada and the semi-prairie region of Eastern Washington, who raise crops at far less cost than those on the lower Fraser on land worth in a state of cultivation only from \$5.00 to \$25.00 an acre.

For these reasons farming on the lower Fraser under the present system and conditions is not an altogether rosy proposition, and unless there is a change at least of system so

that the profit on the product of an acre may possibly pay interest on investment, there is not likely to be more than a very gradual expansion; which will result from climatic and scenic attractions and pressure of population rather than from business reasons. Under the present crop system even this favored section of the province cannot keep pace with the local demand. Unless the crop system is changed there will be no very great agricultural expansion, and if it is changed to more profitable lines the district ceases to be a competitor with the prairie farmer. If fruit growing is taken up successfully the prairie farmer becomes British Columbia's best customer.

The absolute lack of grass, except where the forest has been cleared away, or in the flooded lands, was very striking. Consequently very few cattle were to be seen. But of those seen, nearly all were Jerseys; beautiful little animals, particularly suited to the moist climate and low lying land; and giving the richest return of cream from a limited area of pasturage.

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These lands are all carefully selected and mostly clear prairie, belonging to the Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Company, Ltd., the successors of the Saskatchewan Colonization Company, and pioneers who had their choice of the country. Offers for portions of the estate of George Gordon Duxton received.  
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**PORT SASKATCHEWAN.**  
A meeting of the school board was held in L. Adamson's office on Saturday evening, when it was agreed to give Mr. Hartley, the present teacher, the option of re-engaging for the coming year at the same salary. The annual meeting of the ratepayers will be called for the first Saturday in January when it will be necessary to elect a trustee in place of L. Adamson, the chairman who retires. It is to be hoped that the ratepayers will not elect some one who really wishes to run, and who will take an interest in the business, if such a paragon can be found. The sign post at Pilon's Creek, between here and Edmonton, has been destroyed. We recollect having seen said sign post standing on its head, but that was some years ago, and just after the South Edmonton cricket team had passed by rejoicing. Our friends, the Galicians (we imagine they are the culprits), have gone one better and made it into a firewood. The sign board bore the legend, N. W. M. P. fecit. A sign board is much needed at this point, not for the benefit of our semi-old timers whose horses know the road home, when we don't, but for new comers. Who will undertake the job, if the N. W. M. P. will facilitate again we will all be much obliged. We are glad to see that the major has taken a tumble and now most religiously flies the good old Union Jack every Sunday. Some of us would like to see it run up every day. We don't see why the headquarters of the N. W. M. P. in this district should not sport a bit of bunting. Talking about police, it is really a scandal that a new guard room has not been built long ago. There is no prospect of its being built yet, either, although piles of logs and stones have lain in the barracks for many months awaiting the event. The guard room at present we believe is a regular pandemonium. There are several prisoners doing time who have to work all day and are kept awake all night by the ravings of several poor lunatics who are also incarcerated in the present noble pile. Then think of the unfortunate constables on guard who sit there all night and try to look pleasant while the lunatics are singing and pelting them with chunks of lime picked out of the walls. When one writes in this strain there are ill-advised individuals who call one a kisser and get sulky about it, and say one is down on the police, and such rot as that. There is nothing of that sort intended in the kickings of your truly; the intention is to bring these matters before those in authority in whose power it lies to see they are righted. We fear that after all, the curling club which we tried to get under way here, will not come to anything. As we must get some outlet for our superabundance of animal spirit we are trying to start a gymnastic club. There are two correspondents to the Bulletin here now and Mr. Oliver says that more are heartily welcome. If one writes anything that don't go down well, one can always say it was the other chap. Mr. Tim's letter gave a deal of amusement to the folks around here. Mr. Mariaggi has now got the Mansion House comfortably fitted up. Travellers can now be sure of getting good grub and solid comfort here. Nov. 25, 1898. L. A.

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**LOST.** \$5.00 REWARD.  
Strayed from my farm about the end of September last a pair of black, branded U on left shoulder. Mare has white on both hind feet. Horse is not so black as the mare and has no white. The above reward will be paid any person returning the horses to me at S. W. 9-54-54.

JAMES POWELL, Edmonton P. O. 7-12

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
Tenders will be received up till noon of the 5th December next for the erection of a frame school house in the South Roman Catholic school District No. 47. Specifications to be seen on the 2nd and 3rd of Dec. at the residence of D. BARD, Sec'y-Treas., St. Albert P. O.

**TEACHER WANTED.**  
For Turnip Lake School District No. 236, N. W. T. for year 1899. Four miles from Edmonton. State age, male or female, class of certificate, salary required, etc. Applications must be marked, "Application" in top left hand corner of envelope and sent in by Dec. 15th, 1898. School starts Jan. 2nd, 1899. Address WM. J. KEEN, Sec., Edmonton.

**LOST HORSES.**  
A blue, branded A on left shoulder. A bay, no brand, white stripe on face. Two greys, almost white. The smallest branded with a crown on left shoulder. Had a bell on when last seen. The other grey was very thin, was pigeon-toed and had no brand. Last seen near J. Morris' place, town. Five dollars reward if brought to McDougall & Secord's, who will direct where they are to be left. HERBERT & HEES.

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In Gariepy's new building. Store building occupied by Gariepy & Chenier to let after Nov. 1st. Apply to J. H. GARIEPY.

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**ESTRAY.**  
Came to my premises about May last one light roan cow, branded V. I. or N. on right hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away. X. St. JEAN, Ft. Saskatchewan North.

**WANTED.**  
Servant, experienced, about 1st Dec. Wages \$15 to \$20. Apply at 1. H. Pickard's house, Edmonton, or by letter.

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**Literary and Musical Entertainment.**  
Agricultural School House, Friday evening, December 2nd. Proceeds for purchase of clock, etc. for school room. Frank Oliver, M. P., will occupy the chair.

**TEACHERS WANTED.**  
For Clover Bar School District No. 212, N. W. T. First class N. W. T. certificate preferred. State age and salary expected. School opens whole year. Starts on Jan. 2nd, 1899. Applications received by the undersigned till Dec. 15th. School about eight miles from Edmonton.

THOS. DALY, Secretary, South Edmonton P. O., Alberta, N. W. T.

**ESTRAY.**  
Came to the premises of the undersigned about Aug. 20th, one white heifer with blackish head and feet. No brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away. CHAS. RIES, Sec. 2-3-27, west 4th, Spruce Grove P. O.

**ON JASPER AVENUE.**

"Mamma," the little urchin cried.

"I know what makes the clouds and stars."

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For every Buyer who calls on us before our stock is moved into our new block.

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This is to give notice that Joseph Bougie, builder, Edmonton, has disposed of his business to Messrs. Kelly & Heath, of this town, and further that all accounts due to Joe Bougie must be paid, and all persons having claims against Joe Bougie must send in statement of same before the 25th Nov. to GEO. GILMER, Authorized Agent.

**NOTICE.**  
All taxes due Turnip Lake School District No. 236 must be paid on or before Dec. 15th, 1898, or proceedings by law will be taken to collect. By order of the school board.

EDWARD DEAN, Treasurer, Edmonton P. O.

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**Have you made your Xmas. Cake?**  
If not here is something that will interest you.  
Fine California Muscatel Raisins, seeded, 1lb cartons, 15c.  
New Filiatreas. Cleaned Currants, " 12 1/2c.  
Also fine off stalk Valencia Cal. Loose Muscatels and Sultana Raisins, New Vastizzas and Cleaned Currants in bulk. New English Orange, Citron and Lemon Peel. Shelled Almonds and Shelled English Walnuts.

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Another large consignment just unpacked.  
Handsome Colored 10-piece Toilet Sets for \$3.00.  
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Fancy Jugs, Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, and Child's Sets at  
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..ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE.

**UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE**  
—OF—  
**Town Lots**  
At Fort Saskatchewan,  
Saturday, December 24th  
At 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Owing to a number of requests from settlers in the country for lots in the Town of Fort Saskatchewan, which they wanted to get at a bargain, the Townsite Syndicate has decided to hold an Auction Sale of Lots, without reserve, and thus give everybody an equal chance. Mr. W. Scott Robertson, of Edmonton, has therefore been instructed to conduct the sale on Saturday, the 24th December, from 1 to 6 p. m. and from 7.30 p. m. until the sale is completed, at Mariaggi's Hotel, Fort Saskatchewan.

Fort Saskatchewan's situation and prospects of future importance are second to none in the North.

Husbands, buy your wives and daughters a Christmas box that will be worthy of them. Sons invest for yourselves and future wives. Ladies, invest for yourselves. A few bushels of wheat and oats sold now and invested in Lots, at this the greatest opportunity ever offered in Northern Alberta, will bring its own reward. Everybody is wanted to take a share in Lots at Fort Saskatchewan.

**TERMS.**—Half cash and balance in thirty days, or endorsed note. Title perfect, and deeds will be given immediately.

Any other information will be given with pleasure on application to  
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